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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed on November 28, 2003. A check is enclosed for the fee for a one-month extension of time (for a small entity). In response to the office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: